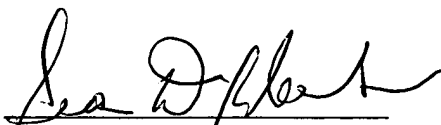


REMARKS

Claims 15 to 21 are pending in the instant application. Further action with respect to the present application is earnestly solicited.

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